

REMARKS

This response is intended as a full and complete response to the *Ex parte* Quayle Office Action mailed June 7, 2007. In the Office Action, the Examiner notes that claims 1-20 and 23-25 are pending and allowed except for formal matters. By this response, Applicants have amended the specification to address the formal matters raised by the Examiner.

I. FORMAL MATTERS

The Examiner has raised an issue with the priority claim associated with the instant application. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that the present application should be a continuation-in-part and not a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 08/160,194. In addition, the Examiner asserts that the present application should also be a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Ser. Nos. 08/160,283, 08/160,282 and 08/160,193 all filed on December 2, 1993, which are incorporated by reference in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 08/160,194. Responsive to the Examiner, the Applicants herein amend the related applications section of the specification to reflect these changes.

II. ALLOWED CLAIMS

The Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-20 and 23-25 are allowed.

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CONCLUSION

Swift passage of this application to issue is earnestly solicited. If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Eamon J. Wall or Jimmy Kim, at (732) 530-9404, so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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